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**BURLINGTON AND LOCKHEED MARTIN TO SIGN “LETTER OF COOPERATION”
ON GREEN ENERGY INITIATIVES**

Pledge of leadership, staff, and technical expertise to cooperatively explore sustainable environmental practices and renewable energy projects for Burlington and elsewhere

Burlington, VT – December 17, 2010. Burlington Mayor Bob Kiss will be joined by Lockheed Martin Corporation Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer Dr. Ray O Johnson for the signing of a Letter of Cooperation to work together on a variety of green energy related issues. The signing will take place on **Monday December 20 at 11:15 am at Firehouse Center for the Arts (2nd floor), Church Street.** Media are invited to attend.

Burlington’s connection to Lockheed Martin began with Burlington’s selection as a first wave city to participate in the “Carbon War Room,” a non-profit organization with the mission of leveraging the power of entrepreneurs to implement market-driven solutions to climate change. Discussions between Burlington and Lockheed Martin staff at the Carbon War Room “Green Capital Global Challenge” in Vancouver, Canada in February set the stage for several meetings this year to discuss ways the two entities could work together to address global climate change. The Letter of Cooperation confirms this relationship.

Lockheed Martin Corporation earned recognition at the Clinton Global Initiative in September for its commitment to work on a local government level to develop green energy initiatives and sustainable environmental practices, to address global climate change. The Letter of Cooperation with Burlington is part of that commitment.

More information about the Carbon War Room is available at: www.carbonwarroom.com/. More information about Burlington’s sustainability plan, the Legacy Plan, is available at: <http://burlingtonlegacyproject.org/>.